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SUBJECT: GERMANY URGING OTHERS TO RECOGNIZE KOSOVO

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11. (SBU) PolOff met with German MFA Deputy Office Director for the Balkans Mark Bogdahn February 12 to discuss the points in Ref. A. Bogdahn thanked us for sharing our talking points and noted that Germany continues to work actively to convince other nations to recognize Kosovo, including a number of countries on our target list. Bogdahn said however that Germany planned its next round of demarches once EULEX is fully operational -- sometime around the end of March. He also noted that MFA State Secretary Reinhard Silberberg plans to attend Tuesday's Kosovo Day reception in Berlin.  
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